

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

UTILITIES: Provides relative to the regulation of regional notification centers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.18(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and to enact R.S.
3 40:1749.18(B)(5), relative to underground utilities and facilities damage prevention;
4 to amend the requirements for certification as a regional notification center; to
5 provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1749.18(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) are hereby amended
9 and reenacted and R.S. 40:1749.18(B)(5) is enacted to read as follows:

10 §1749.18. Certification of a regional notification center by Department of Public
11 Safety and Corrections

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13 B. For the purposes of promoting cost effectiveness, ease of use, safety, and
14 the protection of property, workmen, and citizens from damage, injury, and death,
15 ~~Such~~ the rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to requirements that
16 ~~the~~ any regional notification center, that is either certified or that applies for
17 certification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, must shall have and maintain
18 the following:

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20 (4)(a) Specifically defined geopolitical services areas that are coterminous
21 with parish boundaries and do not overlap any other defined service area.

